

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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**Setting the Date of the Tiverton Financial Town Referendum (FTR) to Saturday,
September 26, 2020**

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Health and Human Services Secretary, Alex M. Azar, III, declared a public health emergency for the entire United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Honorable Gina M. Raimondo, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, issued Executive Order 2020-02 declaring a state of emergency due to the outbreak of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Tiverton declared via Executive Order 2020-01 a municipal emergency on March 16, 2020 which was later ratified by the Tiverton Town Council; and

WHEREAS, the town of Tiverton previously extended the date of the Annual Financial Referendum (FTR) in two previous executive orders to allow the Tiverton Budget Commission to complete the budget process prior to holding said FTR; and

WHEREAS, the Tiverton Budget Committee submitted its proposed budget to the Tiverton Town Clerk on August 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Tiverton Home Rule Charter section 301 (a) (12) requires a minimum of 44 days after the submission from the Tiverton Budget Committee to conduct the FTR.

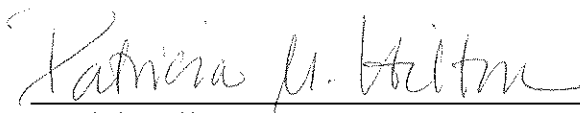
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia Hilton, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the President of the Tiverton Town Council, pursuant to the Rhode Island General Laws and the Home Rule Charter of the Town of Tiverton do hereby order and direct the following:

1. The date of the Tiverton FTR is hereby set to Saturday, September 26, 2020.

2. The Tiverton Town Clerk is instructed to prepare a schedule of dates to conform with section 301 (a) (13-20) of the Tiverton Home Rule Charter.

This Order shall take effect immediately upon execution by the Tiverton Town Council President,

So Ordered:



Patricia Hilton

Title: Town Council President, Town of Tiverton

Date: 8/13/20